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SUBJECT: UN BUDGET - PROPOSED DEMARCHE TO SYG

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL DEPTOFF HENNES AND MISOFFS  
SADDLER AND CUNNINGHAM MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF UK,  
FRANCE, JAPAN AND FRG TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF  
COORDINATED DEMARCHE TO SYG ON 1980-81 UN REGULAR  
BUDGET.

2. POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL WERE RAISED AND PRELIMINARY  
REACTIONS WERE POSITIVE BUT ALL REPS INDICATED THEY  
WOULD INFORM THEIR CAPITALS OF USG CONCERNS AND SEEK  
INSTRUCTIONS. IT WAS FELT THAT RESPONSES SHOULD BE IN  
BY SEPTEMBER 6 AND GROUP SHOULD MEET AGAIN AND TAKE  
UP SUBJECT.

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3. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS PROVIDED FOLLOWING INITIAL  
REACTIONS BY PARTICIPANTS:

A. DEMARCHE ON 1980-81 BUDGET SHOULD BE MADE AT PERMREP  
LEVEL AND LIMITED TO STATEMENT OF GENERAL CONCERNS.

B. DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE INDIVIDUALLY BY FIVE DURING PERHAPS ONE WEEK PERIOD PRIOR TO END SEPTEMBER. JOINT AIDE MEMOIRE COULD BE DRAFTED AND LEFT WITH SYG DETAILING GENERAL CONCERNS OVER INCREASES IN UN BUDGETS.

C. REACTIONS TO USG ZERO PROGRAM GROWTH SUGGESTION WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS. FRANCE SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE APPROACH MIGHT BE SIMPLY TO SEEK FLAT PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN BUDGET (SAY TEN PERCENT) FOR PROGRAM, INFLATION AND ALL OTHER FACTORS. SUPPORT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF GA RES 3534(XXX), 31/93 AND 32/201 WAS CLEARLY EVIDENT.

D. OTHER LIKE-MINDED DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (E.G. CANADA, BELGIUM AND ITALY) SHOULD BE ADVISED OF MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR DEMARCHE.

E. CONCERNS WERE EXPRESSED OVER INVITING USSR JOIN IN DEMARCHE IN LIGHT POSSIBLE LDC BACKLASH AND COUNTER INITIATIVES ALTHOUGH POINT WOULD BE MADE TO CAPITALS THAT SOVIET PARTICIPATION MIGHT HAVE GREATER EFFECT THIS YEAR BECAUSE IT WOULD INDICATE THAT ISSUE WAS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO TRANSCENDHCOOLER RELATIONS. IT WAS ALSO FELT THAT PRC NOT LIKELY ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH DEMARCHE.  
F. DEMARCHE SHOULD BE HANDLED FIRMLY BUT WITH DISCRETION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LEAST IT GENERATE OVER-KILL REACTION.

G. IMPACT OF GA APPROVING A MEDIUM TERM PLAN CALLING FOR TWO PERCENT (OR MORE) GROWTH FACTOR SHOULD BE CAREFULLY ASSESSED AND POINT WAS MADE THAT FIVE SHOULD INDICATE POSITION ON BUDGET GROWTH IN CPC AS AN INITIAL STEP.

4. USUN WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS AFTER MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEEK SEPTEMBER 4-8.  
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